

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
CARPENTER, Craig M. et al. )  
Application No.: 10/667,747 ) Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman  
Filed: September 22, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 1903  
For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND )  
METHODS THEREOF )

Mail Stop-Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009, Applicants provide the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.